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SUBJECT: WANG HUNG-WEN

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1. IN ADDITION TO TWO OCCASIONS MENTIONED REFTEL IN WHICH WANG HUNG-WEN HAS HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH AMERICANS, IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT HE WAS SEATED AT HEAD TABLE DURING SHANGHAI BANQUET FOR PRESIDENT ON FEBRUARY 27, 1972. SEATED BETWEEN SECRETARY ROGERS AND DR. KISSINGER, HE SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH BOTH IN ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT AND AMERICAN INTERPRETER. WANG WAS RELAXED BUT SOMEWHAT RETICENT UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES, CONFINING HIS REMARKS TO TRIVIAL SOCIAL CONVERSATION AND A FEW COMMENTS ON SHANGHAI'S INDUSTRIAL HISTORY.

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2. WANG ALSO MET WITH PROMINENT CHINESE AMERICAN PHYSICISTS ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS. HE MET LI CHENG-TAO IN OCTOBER '72 AND ON JULY 8, '73 HE "MET AND FETED" U.S. NOBEL-LAUREATE YANG CHEN-NING. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY OTHER CONTACTS WITH AMERICANS. RUSH

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